

I strongly oppose the proposed FCC rule change, scheduled for June 2, 2004, which allows my local newspaper, cable provider, radio stations, and TV channels all to be owned by one company. Not only would this create an anti-competitive market, it would stifle diversity in expression, which is at the foundation of free speech philosophy (I recommend to you a book I read in high school, John Milton's essay, Areopagetica, which influenced our founding fathers' articulation of free speech). Both threats violate the public interest, and the airwaves are intended for the public interest.

Sincerely,

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